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## In the Specification:

• Please amend the paragraph at page 4, line 7:

FIG. [[7]] 8 is a block diagram, illustrating a transmitter that includes a speech encoder such as the speech encoder illustrated in FIG. 4 or FIG. 6.

• Please amend the paragraph at page 4, line 9:

FIG. [[8]] 2 is a process flow diagram illustrating a method of speech encoding such in accordance with the invention.

• Please insert the following two paragraphs, in the order shown, at page 4, line 7:

FIG. 7A is a diagram illustrating the concentration of energy of the speech signal in the low frequency portion of the spectrum.

FIG. 7B is a diagram illustrating the concentration of energy of the speech signal in the high frequency portion of the spectrum.